



3rd Annual Women's Deer Hunt
Sponsored by Snowshoe Outdoor Adventure Program
And WV Division of Natural Resources
December 4-6, 2004 (Saturday-Monday)

Everyone will meet at 1:00 on Saturday and as part of the weekend you will receive basic instruction on the use of snowshoes and then take an easy to moderate 2 ½ mile hike to the rustic Hut at Snowshoe. At the Hut you will receive instruction on basic firearms safety as well as deer hunting methods and then have a restful night's sleep. Our Snowshoe hosts will provide you with supper and breakfast at the Hut. The following day after your return trek on snowshoes, you will have the chance to sight in your firearm. You must be able to show proficiency in order to participate in the hunt. You will then join your personal guide to scout out your hunting location for the following day. Enjoy an evening of comradery at The Inn where you will spend the night. On Monday, you will awake "early," be provided with a continental breakfast, and head off into the woods in search of an **antlerless** deer.

Space is limited. In order to participate you must be at least 18 years of age. Preference will be given to those who have attended a BOW weekend workshop, a BOW hunter safety class, and did not attend last year's hunt.

A \$200 registration fee will include:

Snowshoe rental and instruction
2 nights lodging (one night at the Hut and one night at The Inn)
Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast at the Hut
Continental breakfast on Monday
Personal guide
Field Dressing Kit

You will need to provide:

Firearm and at least 1 box of ammunition
Hunting license and Doe stamp for Pocahontas County
Sleeping Bag and pillow (Saturday night)
Water proof boots
Gloves or mittens Flashlight
Dress in layers, including a coat

Rain gear (if using a poncho, it should be blaze orange or clear)
Blaze orange (at least 400 square inches)
Water Bottle
Packed lunch for Monday and snacks

Lunch and dinner on Sunday are on your own—you will be provided a list of local eateries

Other suggested items for you to bring:

Sitting pad for hunting, Hand warmers
Thermos



Women's Deer Hunt Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I am in adequate physical condition to participate in the 2 ½ mile moderate snowshoe hike on Saturday and hunt on Monday. I also promise to maintain the friendly non-threatening atmosphere of the BOW program.

Signature _____

I will be paying by: _____ check (\$200 payable to WV BOW)

_____ credit card _____ exp. _____

Signature _____

Saturday Evening Meal Choice (circle one): Steak Tuna Salmon Duck

Mail application and registration fees to:

WV DNR—Wildlife Resources

Attn: BOW

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